East Stroudsburg Area Senior High School – North

The Twelfth Commencement

Wednesday, June the fifth
Two Thousand and Twelve
Five o'clock

Mountain Laurel Pocono Mountains Performing Arts Center
Bushkill, Pennsylvania

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Dear Class of 2012,

Congratulations upon your graduation from East Stroudsburg Area High School – North. What an exciting time as you begin a new phase in your adventure! It is important to remember that academic achievement and future successes are based on how well you navigate your life. Lean on the foundations of your high school experiences and your parental support to help chart your course for success. You are in control of your own destiny and it is up to you to wisely choose the course leading to the fulfillment of your dreams. On behalf of the Board of Education and the East Stroudsburg Area School District, I congratulate each of you and wish you good health and happiness in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Sharon S. Laverdure
Superintendent

Dear Class of 2012,

Just the first of many milestones which I am confident you will obtain, it is with great pride that I stand before you in testament to your accomplishments while at East Stroudsburg High School - North. As you look around, be sure to offer a special thanks to those who have had a hand in your successes as they too rejoice in your moment of triumph.

On a personal note, I feel blessed to have been afforded the opportunity to work with many of you and serve as your principal these past four years. I reflect on the accomplishments you have made in the classroom, through athletic competition, on the stage, and within our community. You have displayed such character through these accomplishments, challenges, and obstacles to make those around you very proud. I am grateful for the individuality, dignity, and resourcefulness you brought to our school and I am excited about what contributions you will make in the future.

To the Class of 2012; on behalf of our entire school community, we wish you success in your future endeavors and we are confident that you will continue to reflect the values, ethics, and academics you have obtained from our school, your family, and your community. Congratulations and best wishes for you, the Class of 2012.

Thoughts and prayers,

Stephen C. Zall
Principal

Program

*Processional, *Pomp and Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar; arr. Clare Grundman

Introduction of Seniors singing *The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Maureen Turner, Senior Class President

**The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Francis Scott Key

Performed by the Chorale Members

**Alma Mater*.....Anthony DeAngelis, ESHSN Class, 2002

Performed by the Chorale Members

*Moment of Silence.....Trenaye Youngblood, Class Vice President

Class Poem "Today You Star".....Chieyen Meachem, President of SGA

Written by Roger J. Robicheau

Greeting.....Stephen C. Zall, Principal

Introduction of Salutatorian.....Maureen Turner, Class President

Salutatory Address.....Joseph Leone

Introduction of Valedictorian.....Joseph Leone

Valedictory Address.....Sean Leone

Introduction of Concert Choir.....Porsha Findley, Class Secretary

"Change the World" .....arranged by Mac Huff

Performed by the Concert Choir and Featuring Senior Members

Introduction of the Superintendent.....Nykia Durant, Class Treasurer

Remarks from the Superintendent.....Sharon Laverdure, Superintendent

Introduction of Assistant Principal.....Nykia Durant, Class Treasurer

Awards and Scholarships.....Joseph Lalli, Asst. Principal

Introduction of ESASD Board President.....Porsha Findley, Class Secretary

Remarks from ESASD Board President..... William Searfoss, Board President

Presentation of Diploma Candidates..... Stephen C. Zall, Principal

Please refrain from applause until all names have been read

Conferring of Diplomas.....Members of the Board of Education

Recessional: *A Joyful Journey* .....Robert Sheldon

The Audience is asked to remain seated until all graduates have exited

*** Please Stand**

Class of 2012 Awards and Scholarships

Albright College Alumni Scholarship & Albright College Joseph E. Coleman Award.....Jennifer Duran
Best Buy Scholarship.....Sean Leone
Bushkill American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship.....Crystal Folkes & Toni Fletcher
Bushkill/Smithfield Lions Club Community Service Award.....Adrian Garcia
Columbia Italian American Club Award.....Joseph Leone & Sean Leone
Delaware Football League Scholarship.....Joseph Romano & Peter Romano
Dorothy Mervine Lantz Memorial Scholarship.....Melissa Deresky
East Stroudsburg Achievers Scholarship.....Crystal Folkes & Luis Gomes
East Stroudsburg Administration Scholarship.....Hannah Miller
East Stroudsburg Education Association's Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship.....Hannah Miller
East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Scholarship.....Kaitlin Gonzalez
East Stroudsburg Savings Association Scholarship Award.....Joseph Leone
Elizabeth Dimmick Walters Memorial Scholarship.....Nicholas Reilly
Elmira College Iris Leadership Award.....Alysia McGuire
Football Defensive Player of the Year - Highest GPA.....Joseph Romano
Football Offensive Player of the Year – Highest GPA.....Nicholas Roughan
Gates Millennium Scholarship.....Marissa Miro
Goucher College Global Citizens Scholarship.....Luis Gomes
Gung-Ho Detachment of the Marine Corps League Scholarship.....Kris Penunia
Harrisburg University Presidential Merit Award & Trustees Award.....Nicole Borrell
Italian Mutual Benefit Association Scholarship.....Joseph Leone & Sean Leone
Johns Hopkins University Grant.....Jasmine Jones
Kasa Foods Distribution Company Scholarship.....Chieyen Meachem
Keystone College Presidential Scholarship.....Fatimah Smith
King's College Moreau Scholarship.....Patricia McGrath
Kiwanis Club of the Stroudsburg's Citation Award.....Kahdijah Venable
Lafayette College Grant-Athlete.....Jarrel Bobb
Lehigh University Grant.....Richard Johnson
Maddy's Character Scholarship.....Cristina Giove
Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship.....Felicia Doyle & Crystal Folkes
Margrit Roeckendorf Memorial Award.....Tanner Clark
Mattioli Scholarship.....Sean Leone
Messiah College Provost's Scholarship.....Hannah Miller
Misericordia University Presidential Scholarship & Dean's Award.....Jared Pinter
Monroe County Association of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship.....Joseph Leone
Passion for Christ Church Scholarship.....Kyle Mills & Ricquel Talley
Penn State DuBois Commonwealth Student Award.....Kyle Mills
Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship.....Kayla Huff
Pocono Ranchlands Community Scholarship.....Sarah Donald & Luis Gomes
Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship.....Luis Gomes
Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarships.....Kyle Mills & Ricquel Talley
Saw Creek Women's Club Delores Danielson Memorial Scholarship.....Ricquel Talley
Saw Creek Men's Club Delores Danielson Memorial Scholarship.....Kawana Patterson
Stroudsburg Lion's Club Scholarship.....Evan Johnson
Ted Myers Scholarship.....Nicole Whittaker
Troy Verway Scholarship.....Kyle Mills
University of Iowa National Scholars Award.....Marisa Miro
University of Pittsburgh Academic Scholarship.....Adrian Garcia
Wagner College Founder's Scholarship.....Joseph Romano & Peter Romano
Wilkes University Academic Scholarship.....Julian Anamege
Wilkes University Dean's Scholarship.....Kahdijah Venable
William J. McNally Memorial Scholarship.....Roberto Cano

THE CLASS OF 2012

Maureen Turner
Trenaye Youngblood
Nykia Durant
Porsha Findley
Sean Leone*
Joseph Leone*
Chieyen Meachem*
Brittani T. Agosta
Shelby Anderson
Fransie Antoine
Jamil Ali-King
Adrian Alvarez
Enyereibe C. Anamege
Michael J. Aquino
Anthony A. Ayr
Ismail Bitik
Samantha E. Barcia
Cheyenne Barceio
Alison K. Barra
Brittney A. Barrek
Brianna E. Berrios
Stephanie D Berrios
Kiana Bobb
Nicole L Borrell
Bridget I. Brito
Jarrel Bobb*
Robert Campaniello
Joseph P. Canales
Roberto A. Cano
Ishmel M. Carter
Adam J. Casella
Daniel Chalifa*
Lewis N. Chavez
Nicolas Chun
Tanner J. Clark
Asheley Brown
Erika Brown
Shaa-ira A. Brown
Jasmin D. Bullock
Elizabeth Burgos
Erica Burmeister
Crystal S. Cho*
Abigal Cintron
Rhiannon R. Coleman
Brittany L. Cox*
Shateeya C. Davis
Daniel A. Clemente
Joseph T. Clouse
Anthony V. Cottone
Daniel J. Cox
Mostafa Darwish
Sylvester Dass
Paul K. David, Jr.
Jonathan M. Davis
Reginald A. Davis
Brandon DeSilva
Kendrick O. Diaz
Michael A. Diener
Melissa M. Deresky
Kaileigh M. DeMaio
Sara N. DeSantis
Sarah L. Donald
Felecia Doyle
Jennifer L. Dunleavy
Sara A. Duprey
Jennifer Duran

Vivian Falcao
Regine Figueroa
Melinda A. Fish
Toni Fletcher
Joanna Floriano
Elijah J. Dillon
Kenneth A. Dixon
Sean W. Duffy
Aaron Ellis
Cory Eppinger
Brandon O. Espinosa
Lamar Everett
Eric Falcao
Xavier R. Feliciano
Matthew N. Fine-Lopez
Nicholas Finzi
Christopher S. Fogle
Hector Forgione
Jamal Fort
Crystal Folkes
Megan Forgione
Shanice N. Fraser
Kayla D. Fry
Simone Garner
Bethsaida T. Gil
Cristina G. Giove*
Kristen Green
Katrina A. Haase
Denise R. Harrell
Marta L. Harris
Janet M. Hawley
Rebekah Herb
David J. Foy
Sterling O. Francois
Adrian M. Garcia*
Devon Garcia
Eric A. Garcia
Michael Garcia
Nicholas Gerhartz
Luis Gomes*
Brian R. Gordon
Kai A. Green
Paul W. Gulmy
Justin Hammerberg
Quaysean Harris
Raheem M. Harris
Shantae K. Hicks
Brianna Hill
Jahmone Hill
Tyrasia Hubbard
Kayla M. Huff*
Melissa M. Hutchinson
Crystal Irizarry
Danasia James
Ashley L. Jimenez
Tiffany Joe
Ameenah C. Johnson
Jasmine M. Jones*
Shannai Jordan-Bruce
Juliana Joseph
Victoria M. Justis
Gage M. Hojnowski
Kriss N. Holland
Matthew T. Jimenez
Matthew John
Agyapong Johnson

Evan D. Johnson*
Richard G. Johnson*
Jamil Joseph
Michael Joy
Hamzah Karaf
Michael V. Knight
Robert S. Krisanda
Romario C.A. Levy
Ethan Lewis
David Lorfink
Michael Manzano
Gertrude B. Kibagendi
Meagan C. Killingsworth
Stardasha M. King
Tabatha M. Kovalsky
Alexis D. Kutlu
Shanice P. La-Beach
Nicolette L. Laboy*
Azizat Ladipo
Ashley Lagares
Ashley Lajara
Tara Lajara
Katherine Lassends
Lashawn L. Laws
JoAnn E. LaBoy
Alexandria D. LaVoie
Elizabeth Letelier
Samantha E. Lima
Alexander L. McCall
Derick McKay
Patrick C. McPartland
Anthony J. Medina
Anthony J. Miceli
Kyle Mills
Zachary Minton
Devon Mirabal
Brandan Mohamed
Derrick D. Montgomery
Michael A. Morro
Andrew G. Musarra IV
Nicholas Neale
Kevin A. Neff
Richard W. Nest
Drew A. Niper
Bryant Obeng
Joshua Ortiz
Ashley Lopez*
Felicia E. Lopez
Kimberly M. Lopez
Francesca LoCascio
Cynthia I. Lucio
Shanaz Maharaj
Donalisa Maldonado
Lauren Manger
Frances K. Martinez
Nyasia J. Martinez
Candice Matusevich
Wynika O. McCray
Katelyn C. McEneaney*
Kara E. McGill
Patricia A. McGrath*
Alysia B. McGuire
Erica M. McNicholas
Ashley Miller
Hannah E. Miller
Julio C. Parra

Connor M. Pellington
Kristoffer K. Penunia
David Perez
Mervin J. Perez*
Johann Perlaza
Trey Peterson
John J. Phraner, Jr.
Richard Pierre
Jared M. Pinter
Jeffrey W. Powell
Zachary T. Raymond
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Denzel C. Rodriguez
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Peter Romano*
Marisa J. Miro
Sierra J. Moffett
Melissa J. Morales
Jasmine Moran
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Cheyenne T. Nixon
Denise Nunez
Cathlyn Obegi
Alexandra U. Offor
Tiphanie J. Ortiz
Amanda C. Pabon
Hasana D. Parham
Samantha K. Park
Princess Parker
Kawana C. Patterson*
April A. Paz
Katherine A. Perez
Kiana Perez
Stephany Perlaza
Tahara Peterson
Heather Jo Quaresimo
Destinee Z. Ramos
Sacha C. Ray
Natalie N. Rivera
Alexandra A. Robbins
Arielle A. Robinson
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Veronica C. Rotger
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Isabella R. Scotto
Fatimah Smith
Nicole Smith
Tashima Smith
Perla. A. Solano
Sheila C. Solis
Samantha N. Soto
Mikaela Steinberg
Ricquel P. Talley
Jasmine L. Taybron
Kayla E. Thatcher
Sylvia Thompson
Brittany L. Tudor
Tia Marie Van Leuven
Jessica G. VanOrden
Kahdijah I. Venable

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Victoria L. Walsh
Yasmeen Webb
Destiny M. White
Kelsey R. Whittaker
Nicole M. Whittaker*
Natalia Wierzbowska
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Gabriella M. Zaso
Toni A. Zelinski
Amanda Zimmerman
Everett Whitman
Nicole Hopkins
Chrystal Durakov
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Jamel N. Rose
Nicholas J. Roughan
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Terrell Sanderson
Jeremy I. Santiago
Tommy S. Sao
David M. Schaal
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Brian A. Vagie
Steven T. VanOrden
Gilbert Vasquez
Gerard E. Vega
Tiquan S. Walker
Adam Walsh
Robert Waters
Eric R. Williams
Jace M. Wingerter
Salim D. Wyche

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Ismael Chanona
Josue Fernandez
Kejarris E. Griffin
Derrick D. Montgomery
Anthony Moran
Catherine A. Palmer
Justin Perez
Jonathan Perlaza

*National Honor Society

Please note: Senior names are listed in the order in which they will be receiving their diplomas

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Art
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Business Education
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John Koretski
John Lehr
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Consumer Science
Carrie Bier
Jessica Curry
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English
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Kathleen Carr
Jessica Carson
Michael Coppola
Mary DeFazio
Laura Kolankoski
Angel Lowe
Jennifer Marmo
Stacy Susic
Kelly Szabo
Trish Turner
Jessica Walters
James Ware

Foreign Language
Dan Cloward
Bryan Cramer
Melissa D'Alessio
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Marcia Putt

Internal Education
Waldemar Szepietowski

Library
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Mathematics
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Ryan Frable
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Karen Mochan
Carrie Panepinto
Michael Plytage
Robert Shields
Christine Suarez
Alexis Vagni
Catherine Van Winkle
Mary Zajac
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Music
Paul Bakner
Jennifer Kopcza
Keith LaBar
Stephanie Widger

Physical Education
Erik Buksa
Chuck Dailey
Holly Eich
Jason Kirkpatrick
Scott Moskovitz
Blaec Saeger
Dawn Schnatter

Science
Jennifer DeLong
Ryan DeLong
Maria Francois
Josh Fuller
George Gonda
Kira Kerr
Timothy Lloyd
Joseph Minnichbach
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Lori Soskil
Richard Stine
Helene Tschleschlog

Social Studies
Christopher Corso
Sean Edwards
John Johnson
David Krupski
Anthony Massa
Kevin Nace
Jeff Nevil
Samantha Prince
Michael Stalker
Jon Zerfoss

Special Education
Sharon Barton
Debbie Caamano
Mary Galayda
Leanne Guerin
Colien Hendershot
Jeff Lewis
Ashley Martonik
John Millard
Lisa Minnichbach
Daryl Reith
Kelly-Jo Smith
Lauren Pellington
Katherine Tchoursine
Stacey Tramutola
Danielle West

Technology Education
Jacqueline Edelbaum
Claudia Garlette
Michael Korb
Paul O'Donnell
Matthew Suarez

Guidance Counselors
Casandra Dietz
David Falbo
Elizabeth Mazzei
Jeff Reichl
Jillian Ziegler

School Nurse
Mary Lou Neyhart
Barbara Novotny

Instructional Aides
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Theresa Cavanaugh
Marisol Cepin
Rebecca Hall
Gary Morris
Kelly Rambone
Marilyn Rozsay
Diane Sherman
Miriam Stevens
Brenda Vigorito
Matthew Wisotsky

Cafeteria
Marilyn Possinger
Deborah Rodriguez
Anne Litts
Alicja Jezowski
Diane Jensen
Mary Ellen Reyes
Angela Medina
Sharon Fields
Dianne Martinez
Deborah Stasolla
Lisa Carmel
Bonnie Kleiner
Carmen Jesus
Dawn Anderson
Susan McPherson
Arquelio Velez
Jennifer Rose
Jennifer Casals
Eileen Mayo
Barbara Soler
Denise Diaz
Martha Zahlman
Diane Rios-Ortega

Cafeteria Aides
Susan Nestor
Plato Pappas
Lorry Quiles
Kelly Schuon

Custodial
Tim Harris
Lorne Bachelder
Dave Benfield
Craig Benson
Michael Dickerson
John Doyle
Tony Figueroa
Mike Gannon
Bob Garris
Rick Garris
Kathy Kohler
Cheryl Liatto
Joseph Liatto
Ray Murrell
Thomas Paflitzko
Arthur Piccoli
Clotelda Prothro
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Mike Shoemaker
Yolanda Smith
Scott Transue

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Carol Simerson
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Al Klingele
William Careri
Judy Ciccone
Mike Famighetti
Kadejea Lattimore
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Hasana Parham
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Jacqueline Wells

Speech Therapist
Rebecca Keyes

Student Helpers
Teresa Dalia
Beverly Johnson
Nancy Meduri
Raymond Perry
Melody Stitch

Student Hall Monitor
Susan Dunleavy

Study Hall Monitor
Tracy Rose

Alma Mater

Deep within the forest green
Nature's wonders hide.
Rays of sunlight can be seen
Reflecting our school pride.

Memories we hold fondly
Of years, here and gone.
Our future's bright horizon,
Our success is at its dawn.

Visions deep within our hearts
Make our spirits soar.
Oh, with you our honor starts
East Stroudsburg Area North.

Grand Marshal..... Casandra Dietz

The Grand Marshals lead the academic procession that includes Candidates for Diplomas, Faculty Members, Platform Participants, the Superintendent of Schools, and the President of the School Board.

Honor Medallions

At today's commencement exercises, medallions affixed to gold ribbons distinguish the Valedictorian and Salutatorian graduates.

National Honor Society

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with students and faculty. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student, and once selected, members have the responsibility to uphold the standards of the organization. At today's commencement exercises, gold cords distinguish the National Honor Society members.

Board of Education

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High School North Administration

Mr. Stephen C. Zall, Principal
Mrs. Carolyn Krotowski, Assistant Principal
Mr. Joseph Lalli, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Debra Padavano, Dean of Students

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